

**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE** 

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Title: NOVEL STREPTOCOCCUS ANTIGENS

## **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper;

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.